

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather... Probably showers tonight and Tuesday. Cooler.

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver 69 1/8
Copper 27 3/8
Lead \$7.00-\$7.20
Quicksilver \$70-\$80

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FURTHER GAINS FOR BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES

FIRE IN A BIG LINER
JEOPARDIZES LIVES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Fire which broke out in the cargo hold of the American line steamship Philadelphia, Thursday, while the vessel was 500 miles from this port, still was smoldering when she arrived here today. Few of the 646 passengers were aware of the peril they had been in until after the big liner was docked.

The first intimation of fire was

when smoke was seen pouring from a hatch under the steerage dining room, aft. The officers, it was said, removed the 345 steerage passengers at once and took precautions to keep the news from spreading. While the blaze was got under control quickly, no time was lost in steaming to port. The Philadelphia left Liverpool on Saturday, September 23. Origin of the fire has not been determined. Flooding of the cargo hold checked the flames.

HUGHES ENDS HIS
MIDDLE WEST TOUR

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential candidate, returned here yesterday after his two weeks' tour of the middle west and parts of New York state. He conferred at length with William R. Wilcox, chairman of the Republican national committee.

Mr. Hughes plans to remain in this city until Wednesday, when he will go to some nearby town for a few days' rest before starting October 9 on his third campaign tour, which is expected to take him as far west as Nebraska. Tuesday night he will be the guest of honor at a reception here at the Union League club, at which former presidents Roosevelt and Taft will be present.

Mr. Hughes expressed himself as well satisfied with the progress of his campaign.

CHURCH FLOOR FALLS
AND MANY ARE HURT

(By Associated Press.)

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A section of the floor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City fell in during dedication ceremonies at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, carrying at least 250 people to the cellar below, a drop of 18 feet. Almost all of those who went down were more or less hurt. It was feared there would be some loss of life.

CHICAGO ELIMINATED
FROM AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, Oct. 2.—Cleveland eliminated Chicago as a possible American league pennant winner yesterday by winning the first game of the doubleheader 2 to 0. By so doing, Cleveland also maintained a percentage of 500. Coumbe pitched brilliant ball for Cleveland, allowing but two hits, one by a recruit, the other by a pinch hitter. He walked two, and 29 men facing him during the nine innings. Each of the two Cleveland runs was scored by a batsman who started the inning by being hit, an error helping each on his way to the plate. By a peculiar coincidence, each man was scored by a sacrifice fly.

RECEIVER GETS JUDGMENT

Attorney George Green appeared before Judge Langan in the district court at Carson in the case of Frank Wildes as receiver for the State Bank and Trust company against the Lou Dillon Goldfield Mining company on a suit to collect on notes to the amount of \$12,000 given to the bank before it closed its doors in 1907. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

ANOTHER DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the directors of the Nevada Telephone-Telegraph company, held Saturday, the present officials were re-elected. Dividend No. 16 was declared. It was for 2 1/2 cents a share. The velvet money will be distributed October 15.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN
BY THE STORM TODAY

The weather bureau of Tonopah is busily engaged in breaking records. The summary by H. Legler, the local observer, shows that there was 97 per cent of sunshine last month.

Today the record for early snowfall was made. If it had not been for the moisture that saturated the "beautiful" it would be at least six or seven inches in depth this afternoon as the melted snow up to 2 o'clock yielded .72 of an inch of water. The storm will prove of wonderful benefit, particularly to the stock ranges. The prospects are for its continuation. This is the earliest date that snow of any consequence has fallen in Tonopah.

TEN MILLIONS MADE
BY A GERMAN CHEMIST

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—How a poor student in chemistry, who came from Germany in 1868, attracted the attention of John D. Rockefeller and became the chief chemist for the Standard Oil company, by ingenuity amassed a fortune of \$10,000,000, was disclosed by the appraisal of the estate of the late Herman Frasch of this city.

HIGH OFFICIALS IN
A GAMBLING PLOT

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Detectives operating under the direction of State's Attorney Hoyne raided the Sportsman's Club of America, whereof Mayor William Hale Thompson was formerly president, today. They seized the records of the organization. An official statement declares that the club was raided after an investigation which indicated that officials of the club, including Chief of Police Healey, were concerned with the installation of slot machines in Chicago.

MINING MAN ARRIVES
FROM SONORA CAMP

Edward E. Ryan, a mining man of Sonora, who went to Mexico as efficiency engineer for the Sonora Mines Company of America, arrived Sunday evening from Minas Prietas, making the trip the entire distance by automobile. He expects to make Tonopah his home, at least until stable conditions prevail in the southern republic.

Mr. Ryan recently married Miss Ruth Reed, a Vitagraph screen star. She will come to Reno when her husband is settled here. Mr. Ryan was surprised and pleased to meet two old friends from the southland here, F. G. Jackson and Tom Carroll. It was a merry reunion.

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 2.—Resignation of the Greek cabinet is reported in a Central News dispatch from Athens.

RUSSIANS SUCCESSFULLY TAKE
THE OFFENSIVE MOVE IN GALICIAGerman and Austrian Capitals Admit That
Their Lines are Now Being Pressed Hard
By the Forces of the Enemy.

(By Associated Press.)

Successful resumption of the Russians' their offensive in Galicia draws attention to a new eastern war theater, wherein operations have been apparently of small importance since the drive against Lemberg which was held some time ago. Berlin and Vienna concede that advantages have been gained by the Russians, who are attacking from the northeast and southeast of the Galician capital, gaining ground south of Brezany in the latter district and along the Brody-Zlochoff road in the former district. On the southeastern front in Macedonia the British have maintained advances. They scored in an attack near Struma, beating off the Bulgarian counter attacks, retaining the two villages captured along the road to Sere.

(By Associated Press.)

Sull further gains for British and French troops north of the Somme river are chronicled in the latest official communications. Germans have been driven from positions near Stuff redoubt and also have been forced to give up all except a very small portion of the Schwaben

redoubt in this region. Between Les Ars and Fiers, the British have pushed forward. Saturday night and Sunday German trenches near Morval and Clerly fell to the French.

Berlin reports, however, that attacks by the British east of Thiepval and by the French in the vicinity of Rancourt, Courcellette, Morvale and Halle were repulsed.

In Galicia, Russians have started another big offensive. The official reports from Petrograd and Berlin are at variance as to results of the fighting.

Petrograd reports that thirty miles northeast of Lemberg the Russians are forcing their way forward and have captured 1987 officers and men. Also south of Brzezany, 50 miles southwest of Lemberg, and along the right bank of the Zlota-Lipa, Austro-German positions are reported to have been taken and 112 officers and 2268 men made prisoners.

Berlin asserts that Russian forces along the Brody-Lemberg railroad were stopped, but admits the Russians gained a foothold in the south and also advanced between the Tseniukva and Zlota-Lipa river.

In the Carpathians, in the Ludowaz sector, the Austrians have turned to the offensive, and, according to Vienna, in an attack captured four Russian officers and 532 men and eight machine guns.

Three Rumanian theater is witnessing only local engagements. The number of prisoners taken by the army of General Von Falkenhayn in the Hermannstadt region exceeds 3000.

In Macedonia, the Serbians have at last captured the Kaimakalan height on the Greek-Serbian border. The British on the Struma have taken a portion of the Bulgarian line near the Orjak bridge.

French Take Trench

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS (official), Oct. 2.—The French captured a trench and many prisoners on the Somme front in a local operation east of Bouchaves.

German Attacks Repulsed

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON (official), Oct. 2.—The British have repulsed German attacks on the Somme front. The Germans (Continued on page four)

EIGHT KILLED IN
A TROLLEY WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Oct. 2.—Not one of the eight persons killed in the crash between a Grand Trunk freight train and a trolley car on the east side last night has been identified. The bodies were mutilated so terribly identification is impossible. Of the 53 injured in the hospitals several were so seriously hurt that their recovery is doubtful. Five separate investigations are planned.

BRIEF IS FILED BY
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The department of justice today filed a brief in the United States supreme court in the so-called Pacific Coast terminal case, involving the construction of the long and short haul clause in the interstate commerce law relative to freight rates from many points in the country to the Pacific northwest.

SENATOR CLARKE DIES
STROKE OF APOPLEXY

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 2.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the United States senate, died at his home here yesterday. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness.

Senator Clarke was born in Yazoo City, Miss., August 18, 1854. He was educated in the schools of his native state, and in 1878 graduated from the law department of the University of Virginia. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., in 1879.

Entering politics, Mr. Clarke was advanced rapidly from legislator in 1886 to state senator in 1888, to the presidency of the state senate in 1891, and to attorney general in 1892. He was elected governor in 1894. In 1903 he was elected United States senator and was re-elected in 1909 and in 1915. He was elected president pro tempore of the senate in 1913, and re-elected in 1915. His present term as United States senator would not have expired until March 4, 1921.

Senator Clarke was married in Helena on November 15, 1883, to Miss Sallie Moore. She and a son and two daughters survive.

VILLA SUCCESSFUL
IN A RECENT BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 2.—The Villistas were successful in a recent fight with the de facto troops at Cusihuiriachic, according to reports sent to General Bell at El Paso. Persons making their way from the interior of Mexico to Bell transmitted information to General Funston. The message said that Villistas appeared to be getting all the food and horses they needed and were moving in the direction of Satevo.

NEW YORK WOMEN TO
CAMPAIGN FOR HUGHES

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Several hundred of the leading women of New York and other states attended a breakfast in honor of 25 women speakers who later boarded a special train to campaign for Hughes. They will make a month's tour through 28 states. The first meeting was held on the executive mansion lawn at Albany, preceded by a luncheon given by Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, wife of the governor of New York.

FURTHER STEPS TAKEN
BY AN ALLEGED HEIR

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Distribution of the \$2,500,000 estate of the late Frederick Wm. Sharon was held up for three months when Frederick Wallace Sharon, of Tacoma, a salesman, filed an affidavit to prove himself the adopted son of the late millionaire, asking for half the estate.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

John H. Troy, a resident of Tonopah for the past ten years and immensely popular, departed this morning for Los Angeles and later will make his home in Arizona. Yesterday at the Harrington house he and ten of his friends were tendered a splendid banquet by Mrs. M. A. Harrington, the genial hostess. Many toasts were responded to and he was wished well by all.

ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN
BY BRITISH GUNNERS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON (official), Oct. 2.—Ten Zeppelins took part last night in a raid over England and two attempted to attack London. One was driven away and the other destroyed. The remaining ships wandered aimlessly over the eastern counties. In Lincolnshire bombs were dropped promiscuously, most in the open country, doing no damage.

Except for part of its envelope there was hardly a vestige recognizable as part of the huge airship that was brought down near Potters' Bar. It burned more fiercely than any previously destroyed. Fortunately it fell in an open field. The crew was incinerated and the bodies scattered over the field where the ship alighted 80 yards from a farmer's cottage.

Friends of Count Zeppelin were alarmed when they heard that an

other airship was brought down in England last night, says an Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. The count intended to take part in the raid, it was reported, but a message sent to Germany elicited the information that at the last moment, owing to persuasion of the family, the count remained at home.

The destroyed Zeppelin appeared to remain almost stationary in the air for three minutes after it burst into flame. A tongue of fire seemed to lick along the bag until it was completely ablaze. Even then it dropped so slowly that many persons who had not awakened until the cheering aroused them were able to reach their windows in time to see it fall. Neither airship, the one destroyed nor the second one which attacked London, succeeded in penetrating the outer defenses of the capital.

SUIT BROUGHT TO
PREVENT MONOPOLY

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—A prohibitive injunction, restraining the United Petroleum Co., holding company for the Union Oil company, from voting its stock at the Union election, unless the proxies were first mailed by a shareholder, was issued by the superior court in a suit brought by former Union officers and present stockholders to break the alleged control of the holding company.

TRAIN DELAYED BY A
NUMBER OF WASHOUTS

Expecting to breakfast in Tonopah, the passengers on train No. 24 yesterday morning enjoyed a merry lark in the baggage car, where certain provisions were commandeered and an appetizing meal was prepared on a stove fed with illuminating gas. All greatly enjoyed what might otherwise have been deemed a misadventure. The train was delayed four hours by a succession of washouts which carried away abutments to culverts for a distance of about two miles. The trouble occurred near Redlich. Train No. 23 was not delayed.

JAPAN FORMULATING
CONSOLIDATION PLANS

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Sept. 12 (correspondence). In connection with the pending negotiations between Japan and China over the Cheng Chiatun incident the impression exists in diplomatic circles that Japan merely desires to now consolidate its position of influence already obtained with China. This would take the form of certain police rights in southern Manchuria and eastern inner Mongolia, which Japan regards as special Japanese zones of influence.

CALENDAR DAY

The court calendar was set this morning by Judge Averill in the fifth judicial district court as follows: P. F. Revert vs. Wing Lee, et al.; Lucile Mapes vs. E. R. Bennett, et al.; E. C. Williams vs. White Caps Mining company, on appeal. Motion was heard this morning in the case of Weir vs. Belmont Extension Mining company.

PENMANSHIP CLASS

All persons wishing to take penmanship lessons are requested to meet in the 7th and 8th grade room in the high school building Monday night, October 2, at 7 o'clock and talk over the work with Miss Sullivan, supervisor of penmanship. Adv-0241

MINERS WILL ASK
FOR HIGHER WAGES

A meeting of miners was held yesterday afternoon in Miners' Exchange hall to discuss a plan for obtaining better remuneration for their work. There were about 100 present. A committee of three was appointed. They will wait upon the mine managers and will report back at two meetings to be held at the same place next Sunday. In order to accommodate both shifts the first meeting will be held at 1 o'clock and the second at 7. It was the sense of the meeting appointing the committee that a flat raise of 50 cents a day be asked for, to continue while wages maintained its present price and the cost of living was not lowered.

TREATS ARE NOW UP TO
BRITISH COMMANDERS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A "submarine" owned by a moving picture company is declared to have been captured by British warships patrolling in the vicinity of the Bahamas, in a wireless message from "H. B. Van Loan," a passenger bound here on the steamer Monterey. The British captured it under the belief that the property submarine was a German craft. It was bound from New York to Miami, Florida. The American consul is said to be taking up the matter with the state department.

ALL DOING WELL

A daughter, weighing 10 1/2 pounds, arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Hara. It is reported that the entire family is doing lovely. Mr. O'Hara is employed at the Extension mine.

BUTLER
THEATRE

PICTURES THAT AMUSE
AND NOT OFFEND

TONIGHT

Special Attraction—Special

RAY HOSMER

In Versatile Musical Act, Assisted
by Four-Piece Orchestra—Four

Pictures

BARNEY BARNARD

The Celebrated Comedian

In "PHANTOM FORTUNES"

He Who Made the Character

"Abe Potash" a living one

—And—

PATHE WEEKLY

Tomorrow

Burton Holmes Travels

"Caribbea to Moravia"

—And—

Dustin Farnum in "Ben Blair"

—In—

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 9:30

Admission 10-15c